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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/620,729

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For: MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

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Examiner: Kathleen S. Yuan

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, which provides for a response period ending December 18, 2008 (because January 18th falls on a Sunday and January 19th and 20th are Federal holidays, this response is being filed on January 21, 2009).

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated September 18, 2008, for one additional month to January 18, 2009, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 10/620,729 Amendment dated January 21, 2009 Reply to Office Action of September 18, 2008

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: